



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

GRIGGS ROAD ELEMENTARY

Clover

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 544

Principal: Kenda P. Cook

Superintendent: Marc. J. Sosne

Board Chair: Franklin Pendleton

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Excellent | Excellent | TBD | TBD | Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Excellent | Excellent | Gold | Silver | Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Excellent | Average | Gold | N/A | Met | N/A |

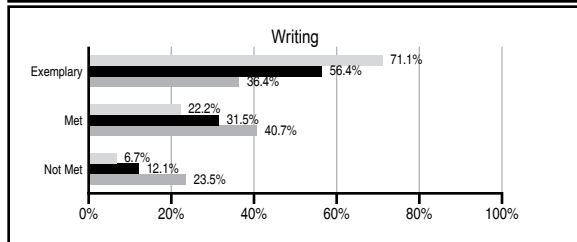
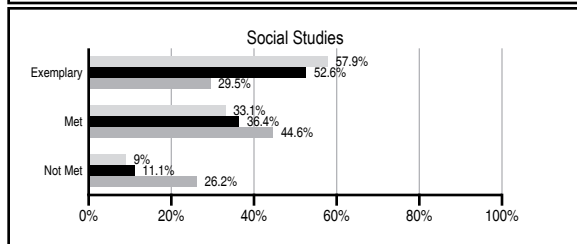
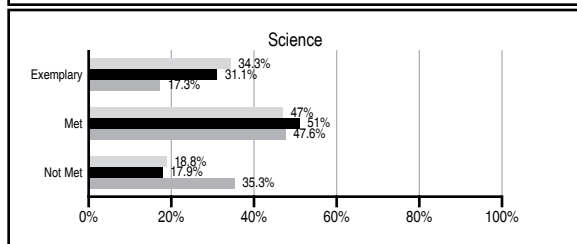
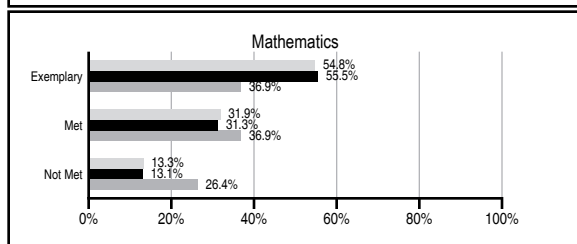
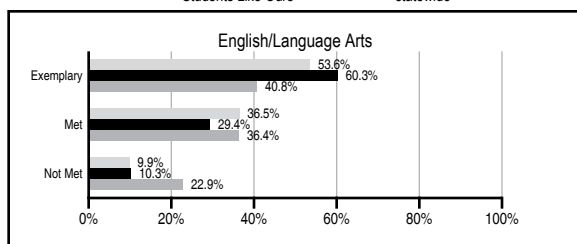
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

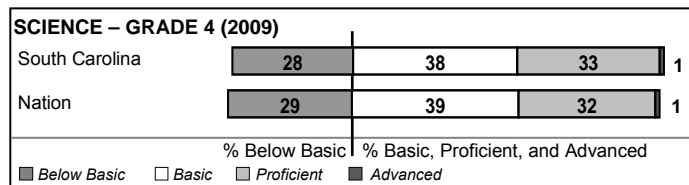
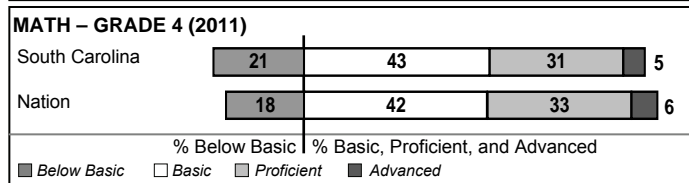
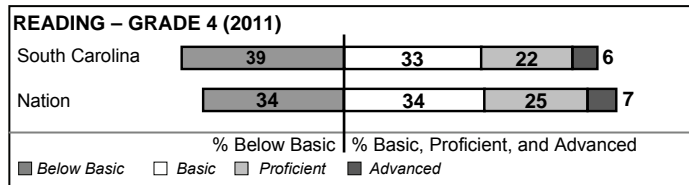
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Elementary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Students (n=544) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 1.8% | Up from 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| Attendance rate | 96.9% | Up from 96.8% | 96.7% | 96.2% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 26.4% | Up from 26.2% | 31.0% | 13.4% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 1.0% | Down from 3.6% | 3.6% | 4.1% |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.4% | Up from 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=35) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 57.1% | Up from 56.4% | 63.9% | 62.5% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 88.6% | Up from 79.5% | 92.2% | 88.2% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 89.9% | No Change | 90.3% | 87.8% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 95.5% | Up from 95.0% | 94.6% | 95.2% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$50,902 | Up 1.6% | \$48,556 | \$46,773 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 12.4 days | Up from 11.5 days | 10.6 days | 10.5 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 1.0 | Down from 7.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.3 to 1 | Down from 20.6 to 1 | 21.3 to 1 | 19.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 91.1% | Up from 90.6% | 91.0% | 90.4% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | No | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 99.7% | Up from 96.3% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$8,244 | Down 2.4% | \$6,494 | \$7,447 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 66.9% | Down from 69.4% | 69.9% | 68.4% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 64.7% | Down from 66.3% | 68.8% | 65.8% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 100.0% | No Change | 100.0% | 90.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | 41 | 89 | 62 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 97.6% | 92.1% | 96.7% |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 100.0% | 93.3% | 98.3% |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | 100.0% | 94.4% | 91.7% |

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Griggs Road Elementary School continues to provide a quality education for all children. Our students, teachers, and parents are dedicated to this goal. Recently Griggs Road received the Palmetto Gold Award from the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee for academic achievement. Our school also received the Closing the Achievement Gap Award.

Students have opportunities to excel in extracurricular areas. Every student submitted art work to Artsonia, an on-line children's art website. Students were able to participate in clubs such as: Physical Education/Cup Stacking Club, Geocaching Club, Girls on the Run Program, Chorus and Be a Fan Club. Our Speed Stacking team took top honors for the second year at the district speed stacking competition. The Be A Fan Club was recognized by the SC Unified Sports Association as one of the best in the state of South Carolina.

Griggs Road encouraged students to be good citizens by emphasizing co-curricular activities such as service learning and character education. Throughout the school year, students were encouraged to participate in monthly service learning projects which were sponsored by our student council.

Parent involvement is important to the culture of Griggs Road. Our SIC and PTO contribute their time and talents to many projects/activities at our school. Parents work diligently to raise funds for school equipment, supplemental instructional materials, and provide opportunities for students to learn through various school assembly programs. Parents and community members are a vital part of our school. Griggs Road strives to make our parents and community volunteers feel welcome and appreciated.

Academic excellence is our primary goal at Griggs Road. Our school staff strives to maintain a quality education for all our students in a safe, nurturing, and healthy environment. This goal is achieved with the combined efforts of our faculty, staff, and parents.

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Aimee Hill, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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